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FCC - COMMISSIONER LEE

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SUBJECT: ITU DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER'S VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-31.

REF: GENEVA 1648

1. MEETING WITH JOHN O'NEILL, EB/TD, AND OTHER STATE  
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IS CONFIRMED FOR MORNING OF TUESDAY  
MARCH 29. WE WILL PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY OF A LUNCHEON IN  
BUTLER'S HONOR NEXT WEEK WHEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
BILLER WILL HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. IF DEPARTMENT  
LUNCHEON IS NOT PRACTICABLE, O'NEILL AND DIAMANTI (IO/TRC)  
WILL TAKE BUTLER TO LUNCH THEMSELVES.

2. BECAUSE INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING OPENS  
MARCH 30 WE HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY OF SWITCHING PROPOSED  
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MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL ASTRIN FROM THURSDAY MARCH  
31 TO AFTERNOON TUESDAY MARCH 29. ASTRIN COULD SEE  
BUTLER AT 2:30 P.M. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TOPICS BUTLER  
WANTS TO DISCUSS AND WHICH OTHER INTELSAT OFFICIALS BUTLER  
MIGHT LIKE TO MEET. MEETING CAN NOT EXTEND BEYOND 4:00 P.M.

3. WITH RESPECT TO WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, COMMISSIONER LEE

HAS PRIOR ENGAGEMENT AT 10 A.M. BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT 8:30 A.M. TO SEE BUTLER. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY

WHICH OTHER FCC OFFICIALS BUTLER WISHES TO MEET WITH, SO THAT WE CAN SCHEDULE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MORNING. IN REGARD TO THE AFTERNOON, WE HAVE SCHEDULED BUTLER TO MEET WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS SALES OF ITU PUBLICATIONS IN U.S. THROUGH NTIS AT 2:00 P.M., AND TO PAY A CALL ON WILLIAM THALER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF OTP AT 3:30 P.M. THALER, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MATTERS BUTLER WISHES TO RAISE.

4. IN LIEU OF MEETING WITH INTELSAT OFFICIALS ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY MARCH 31, WE HAVE SCHEDULED BUTLER TO MEET JOSEPH CHARYK, PRESIDENT OF COMSAT AT 10 A.M. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT TOPICS BUTLER WANTS TO DISCUSS AND WHICH OTHER COMSAT OFFICIALS BUTLER WOULD LIKE TO MEET. O'NEILL WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THE AFTER-

NOON OF MARCH 31 BUT ACTING DIRECTOR GORDON HUFFCUTT WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET BUTLER AT 2:00 P.M.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY THIS SCHEDULE AND PROVIDE OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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